

## EXHIBIT A

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
17 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
19 Plaintiff,  
20 vs.

Case No. 5:23-CR-00021-JGB

21 JASON EDWARD THOMAS  
22 CARDIFF

23 And

24 LILIA MURPHY and BRIAN  
25 KENNEDY

26 Sureties

27 **SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF LILIA MURPHY COCHELL IN SUPPORT OF**  
28 **SURETIES' MOTION TO SET ASIDE JUDGMENT**

I, Lilia Murphy Cochell, declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. If called as a

1 witness, I could and would competently testify to the matters stated  
2 herein. I make this supplemental declaration in the Sureties Motion  
3 to Set Aside Judgment to supplement my original declaration filed  
4 on March 19, 2025.

- 5 2. Since filing of that declaration, I have had contacts with Mr. Cardiff  
6 in April, 2025 who reaffirmed that he was still in treatment. I  
7 continued to express my concerns about losing my house. Mr. Cardiff  
8 told me that he was still in treatment and that one of his doctors was  
9 going to issue a comprehensive report regarding his health and ability  
10 to travel.  
11 3. I am aware that the Government does not believe that I have ~~not~~ done  
12 enough to apprehend Mr. Cardiff, but I do not have the ability to have  
13 someone apprehend Mr. Cardiff and do not believe that I could just go  
14 over to another country and lawfully apprehend anyone.  
15 4. I understand that a new medical report has been submitted to the Court  
16 but do not know the specifics, except that Mr. Cardiff is still in treatment.  
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18 5. This is a summary of events. I reserve the right to supplement my  
19 testimony if called as a witness at hearing or trial.

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of  
21 America that the foregoing is true and correct.

22 Executed on this 28th day of March 2025, at Houston, Texas.

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25 Lilia Murphy Cochell  
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